

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry were up from Tampa.

Miss Sue Bell of Holland returned from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johniz left for a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Ursula Young returned from Chicago and St. Joe.

Daniel Jones, trustee of Sherman township, was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shirk returned from their visit to Pennsylvania.

W. H. Carpenter is here from Oklahoma calling on old friends.

Mrs. John Meul of Carlton was a pleasant caller on the REFLECTOR.

Miss Edith Youngerman of Dayton, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Goodwin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon left for Denver after attending to business matters here.

Mrs. H. Harger left for Denver to spend a few months with her sons in that city.

W. F. Fisher was in from Sherman. Squire thinks there will be a lot of politics next year.

George Laney was in from Talmage. George says that section of the county is thriving.

Miss Agnes Smith of Woodbine who has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Smith went to Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Valentine came up from Abilene for a visit. Mr. Valentine returned Monday. [Beloit Gazette.]

H. J. Hodge spent Sunday in Kansas City where his brother Charles is in the hospital, improving steadily in health.

S. A. Cooper returned from a trip to Indian Territory. He says central Kansas looks best of all the country he saw.

F. B. Glimpse returned from a delightful eastern trip to Jamestown. Mrs. Glimpse is visiting her brother in Chicago.

G. W. Hard is home from Ohio and Pennsylvania. He saw Grant Gillett who is hobnobbing with Ohio nabobs in great style.

Mrs. Jas. Kirkwood, Mrs. Emma Cormack and Miss Edith Cormack returned from an extended visit to Spokane, Wash.

Prof. D. F. Shirk returned to Newton today. Mrs. Shirk and children go tomorrow. The family will spend August in Colorado.

Secretary J. H. Engle is home from Mississippi where he delivered addresses before the State Sunday school convention.

D. E. Green, a leading attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Schiveley, on his way home from California.

Harry Little left this morning for New York to buy fall goods and select all the new novelties that can be found. He will bring back everything that is up to date.

W. J. Rowe was in from Ridge township. He says they had a good rain last night but Dillon had only a light shower. More rain would be very welcome in South Dickinson.

Rev. S. E. Betts of the M. E. church left for a month's outing in Yellowstone Park, a well deserved vacation. Arrangements have been made for filling his pulpit regularly during his absence.

H. R. Tweed was in from Carlton and is advertising in the WEEKLY REFLECTOR some fine Poland China hogs for sale. He is making a big success in his business and knows how to breed the best of animals.

Mrs. Jennie George returned to her home in Abilene Friday after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. R. B. Tobias and Mrs. C. J. Davis. Her daughter, Hazel, who had been visiting here for some time accompanied her home. [Manhattan Enterprise.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Briggs of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. T. G. Lynch of Holton were in the city over night. They are on route to California in a big National touring car. Mr. Briggs made the trip to California and back in the same car last year and says it is a delightful outing.

Neither Team Scored.

Salina and Enterprise were both unable to score in nine innings yesterday and the game was called on account of darkness. It was a pitchers' battle, replete with sensational plays. Salina, one hit, four errors; Enterprise, four hits and one error. Batteries—Ludes and Mack; Baird and Cassell. The game was one of the most unusual ever played in this part of the state.

LIQUOR TAX HOLDERS.

List of Dickinson County Internal Revenue Licensees.

TOPEKA, July 31.—Attorney J. K. Coddling gives the following list of tax receipt holders in Dickinson county as shown by the internal revenue records. Some of the names are of druggists:

Beam Drug Co. (Druggist).....Herington
Carter, M. E. (Druggist).....Solomon
Eagle's Club No. 1111.....Herington
Gleason, John M. (Druggist).....Abilene
Grubbs, Roy B. (Druggist).....Manchester
Krauss, F. (Druggist).....Enterprise
Krauss, H. C. (Druggist).....Herington
McIntyre, J. G. (Druggist).....Herington
Northrup & Co. (Druggist).....Abilene
Anderson, D. D. (Druggist).....Herington
Patterson, H. (Druggist).....Herington
Shook, W. H. (Druggist).....Abilene
Townsend, Chas. F. (Druggist).....Herington
Trotter, S. J. (Druggist).....Herington
Troup, C. M. (Druggist).....Abilene
Ward, L. & Payne, H. (Druggist).....Solomon
Winters, A. (Druggist).....Herington

REAL HAWAIIAN DELEGATE.

Abilene Man Actually Represents the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McClellan, formerly of Abilene but now of Washington, D. C., spent the night in town, guests of relatives and friends. They are en route home from Honolulu where Mr. McClellan went with a party of congressmen. He is private secretary of Prince Kuhui, the Hawaiian delegate to congress but is really the delegate himself so far as service goes. The party gave Mr. and Mrs. McClellan handsome silver service as a token of appreciation.

Mr. McClellan went to the Islands as a real estate agent and finally became the private secretary of Prince Kuhui who is the regularly elected delegate to congress. "It is not possible to send a white man to congress," explained Mr. McClellan today, "because the Islanders are in the large majority and they are smart enough to vote together. They elect one of their own number to represent them and will continue to do so for a long time."

However, the prince, like all princes, does not care particularly for hard work and Mr. McClellan does. The latter stays in Washington and writes the letters and makes the speeches in the name of the prince and the prince stays most of the time in the Islands and enjoys himself. The congressional party was cared for and managed by the Kansas. Twenty-four members and their wives had a month of education in the business conditions of the Islands and it is expected that the visit will bear fruit in the legislation of next winter's session of congress.

"While we have no particular bill that we are working for at this time," explained Mr. McClellan "there is a great deal that ought to be done if the United States wishes to do the best for the Islands. A great empire may be made there and if the sugar interests are properly cared for and regulated they should give to the United States a business advantage that will place this nation much farther ahead than it is now in addition to building up one of our important possessions. The Pacific is certain to become one of the important world-vantage points and the strategic value of the Hawaiian group should not be overlooked."

The congressional party gathered a vast amount of statistics regarding the productions and possibilities of the Islands and while there were many receptions including a garden party by the governor which the native royalty attended, much practical good was accomplished and it will become apparent in the coming session of congress.

Entertained Her Class.

Mrs. Noah Martin pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class yesterday afternoon. After several games including a peanut hunt, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mildred Wilkie, Marie Aspley, Naoma Hoover, Eva Baker, Ellen Stillie, Ruth Bigler, Helen McCormick, Marion Steelsmith, Mary Loyd, Mamie Neal.

A Slumber Party.

Miss Annabell Redden pleasantly entertained several of her girl friends at a slumber party in honor of Miss Helen Hanson of Perry, Okla.

The girls gathered at 8 o'clock and the evening was spent at games and music after which a dainty midnight lunch was served, then they retired for the remainder of the night.

The company rose at 5 o'clock and went out for a ramble, returning for an elegant 7 o'clock breakfast.

Those present were Misses Helen Hanson, Pearl Christman, Theresa Weekel, Ethel Redden, Bessie DeWolf, Genevieve Hoffman and Verna Potts.

Omego Cream Separators at Hodge Bros.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—J. Coulson is on the sick list.

For rent or sale, 5 room house, city water, fine garden. B. N. Turpio, Seelye laboratory. 47-1

—F. C. Ballweg is confined to his home by illness.

Wanted, small horse power, 2 or 4 horse. Must be cheap and in running order. State price. Write John Wehle, Abilene, Kas. 1*

—The annual old soldiers and settlers' reunion will be held at Randolph, Riley county, Aug. 7-9. E. C. Little and J. R. Burton are to be the principal speakers.

We have too many gasoline stoves. Would rather have the money. Have marked them way down. Do you want one? Hodge Bros.

—Lester Gish, 9 year old son of J. I. Gish, was kicked in the face by a horse this morning. He was not seriously hurt though unconscious for awhile and will have a scar over his left eye.

—The Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Seelye theatre until the repairs on the Lutheran church now in progress are completed. The Sunday school will also meet in the theatre. There will be no evening services.

Roney Lost a Leg.

Word has been received in this city that Prof. Henry B. Roney, organist of Grace church in Chicago who has been in this city a number of times with his boy choir, met with a serious accident last week. While handling a revolver it was accidentally discharged shattering the bone of the right leg below the knee so badly that it was necessary to amputate it. Mr. Roney has a number of friends in Abilene who will regret to hear the news of his accident.

Stark Brothers Nurseries

Of Missouri started 82 years ago by Judge Stark who carried a few apple scions in his saddle bag from Kentucky. They are now the largest firm in the world and ship stock to all civilized parts of the globe sometimes being 4 months in transit. The Black Ben, King David and Delicious Apples, the Gold Plum, Early Medium and October Elberta peaches are a few of their up-to-date fruits. Leave your orders with me for fall or spring delivery and I'll see that you get what you want. Don't forget my S. C. Rhode Island Reds 16 eggs \$1 for fall hatch. 47-2 Phone X 25. M. D. SKITTLE.

For Sale.

Ten colts and ten mules, nearly all three-year-olds and partly broken. Will make fine work teams and drivers. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit. Address or call on Frank R. Van Voorst, Carlton, farm 2 miles north. Phone Holland line. 45-3*

Hot Wave in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—A hot wave enveloped Western Oregon and Washington Tuesday, the maximum temperature being reached in Portland where the mercury registered almost 102 degrees and practically equalled the hottest day on the records of the weather bureau.

Wants a Breakable Agreement.

The Hague, July 31.—Great Britain has presented an amendment to the American proposition regarding the establishment of a general court of arbitration, under which any contracting power may withdraw from the agreement upon six month's notice.

An Interesting Announcement.

Washington, July 31.—Announcement was made Tuesday of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of the secretary of state and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant III, U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the department of the east, and grandson of the late President Grant. No date has yet been set for the wedding but it will probably occur in the autumn. Lieut. Grant has been one of the military aides to President Roosevelt and the social duties of that position first brought about his acquaintance with Miss Root.

Local Markets.

Butter good.....	18
Eggs per doz.....	12
Ducks and geese.....	5
Flour per 100 lbs.....	5 30 @ 3 75
Hops per 100 lbs.....	5 50
Oats per 100 lbs.....	3 25 @ 3 75
Stones per 100 lbs.....	3 0 @ 3 25
Potatoes.....	1 10
New Wheat No. 2.....	74
Wheat No. 2.....	70 75
Wheat No. 3.....	68 50
Wheat rejected.....	66 50
Corn.....	42
Oats.....	35
Hay.....	45

Grocery market closed every Thursday morning by W. S. Glick, crate and coal.

Butter Market.

(Prices for creamery butter at present season for week ending today. Quotations for prices in cents per pound. New York city cents less than Chicago.)

Kansas City—Cream separator 25c; factory 20c.

Chicago—Creamery 21 @ 22c; dairy, 19 @ 20c.

GOING TO PACIFIC

Admirals Capps and Cowles Will Make an Inspection of the Western Coast.

ANOTHER NAVAL STATION

Condition of Navy Yards to Be Carefully Examined—San Diego May Be Selected for a New Naval Base.

Washington, July 31.—It is probable that another naval station will be created on the Pacific coast as a result of the forthcoming visit there of Admiral Capps, chief naval constructor of the navy, and Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau. The former left Washington Tuesday for New York, where he will be joined by Admiral Cowles and the two will journey together to the Pacific coast, under special orders from the navy department and make a thorough inspection of the yards and stations on the coast, and report upon the future needs of the navy in that quarter.

Admiral Hollyday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will follow these two officers to San Francisco on a similar errand. This will involve a very careful examination of the Mare Island navy yard and that at Bremerton on Puget Sound. The resources of the two navy yards, which are the only ones on a 2,000-mile stretch of shore land, are scarcely sufficient to make even the temporary repairs and dockings that will be required by Admiral Evans' battleship fleet if it makes only a temporary visit to the coast. Hence the inspection of these yards will probably result in recommendations to congress at its approaching session for a considerable enlargement of the plants at both places. The difficulty of procuring skilled labor at these yards, and especially at Bremerton, will also be considered with a view to making the conditions more attractive to such labor, if by no other means than by assuring the men of continuous employment at good wages.

But from a naval point of view, probably of more interest is the proposition to establish a naval station at San Diego, Cal., which will be examined from all points of view by the visiting admirals. The harbor at this point possesses superior advantages as a naval anchorage; there are good railroad connections, insuring abundance of coal overland if water communication is cut off in war time, and the harbor can easily be made impregnable. The distance of San Diego, southward from San Francisco, and on the same line with the projected Panama canal would also make it an advantageous coaling point. Of course the consent of congress would be necessary to render effective its selection.

A Lid Without a Leak.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—Every concession in the parks of this city will be closed next Sunday and a campaign to close every soda fountain in Hamilton county on the first day of the week will be organized before the end of the week if the present intention of nine east Chattanooga refreshment stands and lunch counter proprietors are carried out. Enraged because they were arrested the men say they will carry the matter further and make the entire county so tight that a newspaper can not be bought on the Sabbath.

Columbia Victims Number 77.

San Francisco, July 31.—The San Francisco and Portland Steamship company's official corrected list, furnished to the Associated Press Tuesday evening, shows that of the 189 passengers carried by the steamer Columbia 66 are missing and in all probability were drowned. Fifty-nine of these were cabin passengers and seven had taken steerage births. Only 11 of the 59 members of the crew are now missing. This revision brings the total number of missing, passengers and crew to 77.

Suit Against "Holy Jumpers".

Waukesha, Wis., July 31.—Mrs. Anna Lundell of Sauk City, Iowa, has started habeas corpus proceedings here to secure, if possible, her daughter, Olga, aged 17, from the "Holy Jumpers" and induce her to return to her home, from which the mother says, she was enticed by the apostles of that sect in November, 1906.

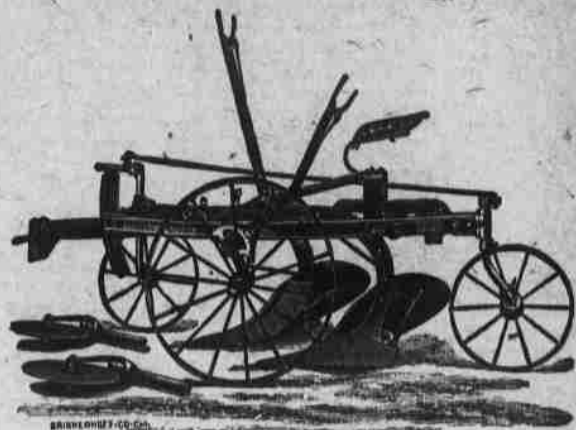
Raisuli Threatens MacLean.

Tangier, July 31.—Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister here has received a letter from Calid Sir Harry MacLean, stating that Raisuli, who holds him prisoner, threatens to put him to death unless Mohammed Ali Torres, the sultan's representative for foreign affairs at Tangier, withdraws the troops from the Shikomo territory.

The King Visits Iceland.

Reykjavik, Iceland, July 31.—King Frederick of Denmark accompanied by Prince Harald, Premier Christensen and 40 members of the Rigsdag, arrived here Tuesday from the Far Islands. Great crowds welcomed the party. His majesty has appointed a commission to arrange for legislation to define the constitutional status of Iceland consisting of members of Danish Rigsdag and the Icelandic Althing.

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ABILENE, KANSAS

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Bring Your Produce to Him and Get Highest Price

STEEL TRUST PROSPEROUS.

Net Earnings for Last Three Months \$45,503,705—More Unfilled Orders Than Ever Before.

New York, July 31.—All records of the United States Steel Corporation in the manufacture of steel was shown to have been broken when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, was made public after a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the spring quarter were \$45,503,705, a high-water mark record for any single quarter in the company's history. The record-breaking total is an increase of \$5,378,672 over the corresponding quarter last year. The amount of unfilled business on hand on June 30 last was 7,603,878 tons, an increase of 784,289 tons over last year. The directors said the amount of unfilled business on the company's books was a barometer indication of steel making business. The statement also shows that \$18,500,000 was set aside after all charges, interest and dividends were paid, for new plants, additional property and construction. This is an increase of \$5,500,000 as compared with the appropriation for the same purpose for the quarter ended June 30 1906.

Oklahoma Convention.

Tulsa, I. T., July 31.—Delegates are arriving for the republican state convention which will be held here Thursday. All favor statehood and the adoption of the proposed constitution. Gov. Frantz is the favorite among those here for governor and he will probably be renominated with little opposition.

The Grant to Lord Cromer.

London, July 31.—Both houses Tuesday approved the grant of \$250,000 to Lord Cromer who recently resigned the post of British agent and consul general in Egypt.

GARDEN GROVE

Poland - China Stock Farm

The Home of the Big Boned Smooth Hog

Fall and Spring Boars and Gilts for Sale

Boars and Gilts sired by Perfect Tecumseh 2nd and Highland Chief 3rd. Also some Sows and Gilts to farrow in September and October. Sows and Gilts bred to Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm was sired by Philanthropist, the Biggest Smooth Hog living. Perfect Tecumseh will weigh about 800 pounds, and every man that knows a good hog knows what Highland Chief was. I will sell right. "Quick Sales" is my motto. Every animal guaranteed and every man gets his choice as long as they last.

H. R. TWEED, Carlton, Kansas

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